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### Our Kentucky Neighbors.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 16.—Miss Nell Berina of Pikeville, has been appointed stenographer in the Public Roads Department succeeding Miss May Gardner, who goes with the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Augusta, Ky., Sept. 14.—Gus and Chris Eshman, brothers, 23 and 25 years old respectively, were taken to a Cincinnati hospital to be treated for hydrophobia. The young men live on a farm near Foster, this county. A young calf became sick and they put their hands into its mouth to learn the trouble. The animal bit both of them. The calf's head was sent to Bowling Green where traces of hydrophobia were found.

Arnold Harris, fifteen-year-old son of Thomas Harris, of near Dewdrop, Rowan-co., went squirrel hunting in the woods bordering his father's cornfield and was found dead, having accidentally shot himself.

Campton, Ky., Sept. 14.—Jno. Ward, 75 years old, a prominent citizen of Hazel Green, this county, and a Union veteran, died at his residence this morning after an illness of some time of infirmities. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 18.—The first oil derrick to be erected in Clark county for the development of what experts claim will likely prove a paying investment, arrived in the city to-day. A company has leased several thousand acres in the eastern section of Clark, adjoining both Estill and Powell, and about ten miles from the big producing fields of these two counties. Several hundred acres have also been leased in Madison, across the Kentucky river from Estill and Clark, near the mouth of Red river, and this company will begin at once operations on these leases.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 18.—Elihu Allen, who is charged with the murder of Gov. Blanton, in Breathitt-co., executed bond and returned to his home near Jackson. He was accompanied by a number of friends who had remained here since his trial began. Allen was tried in the Breathitt Circuit Court shortly after the killing of Blanton and was given a life sentence. Later he was granted a new trial and the case was brought here on the charge of venue, the trial resulting this week in a hung jury.

Judge Shackelford fixed Allen's bond at \$5,000 and his case is set for the second day of the December term.

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 18.—Arnold Harris, son of Tom Harris, was found dead near his home in the county. The boy was about fifteen years of age. He wanted to go to church but his father would not let him, because he had been sick. He then took a shot gun and went into the cornfield where squirrels had been running. His prolonged absence caused the family to grow uneasy and began a search when he was found lying near a stump with a large portion of his stomach torn away. It is supposed the lad was sitting on the stump and started to raise the gun, which was standing by his side, when it was discharged. The contents entered just below the lower ribs, it is thought, causing instant death.

Van Lear, Sept. 18.—The wedding of Mr. Crawford Michals and Miss Vada Watson was solemnized at the beautiful home of the bride, at Van Lear. Mrs. Michals is a very charming young lady and was attired in a beautiful dress of blue. Mr. Michals is employed in the Van Lear store and is a very popular young gentleman. The home was decorated in cut flowers and the bride carried an immense bouquet of white roses. Covers were laid for many guests, and a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Michals received many handsome presents. They

left Monday for a tour in the east, where they will spend a few weeks. After returning, Mr. Michals will resume his position at the Van Lear store and will reside at this place.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—An offer of \$200 reward for the arrest of Robert Combs, wanted in Knott-co., was made today by Governor Stanley. Combs is alleged to have run away with the daughter of the Rev. Robert Combs, a girl under 16 years of age. He is supposed to have gone into West Virginia. He left home September 10.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 13.—The names of Charles Howes and Sam Lykens, both of this city, were added to-day to Governor Stanley's list of Colonels. Howes was formerly assistant Secretary of State and is now connected with the Compensation Board. Lykens is custodian of the capitol building.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 14.—Eastern Kentucky State Normal School formally opened its doors for the winter term yesterday with a record attendance. T. J. Coates, recently elected president to succeed J. G. Crabbe, who resigned to accept a position in Colorado, has taken up the duties pertaining to his office.

He is well known to the people of Richmond, having served as superintendent of the city schools for several years.

Grayson, Ky., Sept. 15.—While working near a rip saw in his wagon shop W. D. Gee was struck by a belt, throwing his left hand against the saw. Three fingers were almost severed.

Willis Vanhorn, working at a sawmill, had two toes cut off and his foot split by falling against a circular saw.

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 15.—"Uncle" John Shell, 103 years old, was seriously injured this week in Leslie county when his mule fell with him while he was returning from Hyden, the county seat.

Mr. Shell had ridden from his home on Greasy creek to Hyden. Mr. Shell was born in 1808, in Tennessee, and went to what afterward was Leslie county, Kentucky, when he was about 12 years old. His wife died less than two years ago at the age of 106 years.

Mr. Shell soon afterward married again and has a young baby at his house now, of which he is very proud. He has been an active man all his life. There is not a man in Leslie county better known than John Shell. His memory is fairly good, as he can recall incidents connected with the journey through the forest when he came to the county, and says the same and Indiana were both plentiful.

County Judge L. E. Nicholls, of Green up, received a check from the State this week for \$8,552.39 in payment of the State's part of the Tygart's creek road contract. This road was completed some time ago and has been accepted by the state and the receipt this week of the check from State Road Commissioner closes the contract.

Mrs. George W. Mason has entered the class in Chemistry at the Catlettsburg High School and will prepare herself for the study of pharmacy. Mrs. Mason was graduated from the Catlettsburg High School in 1896, and is regarded as a very intellectual woman.

Owingsville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Cleveland Carpenter, pastor of the Morehead Christian church, accidentally shot himself in the instep with a small calibre rifle, making a painful wound. He had been visiting his father near Owingsville, to which place he was on his way, and the gun was discharged while he was getting out of his buggy in order to shoot a young rabbit.

Mrs. Riley Sexton, aged eighty-five years and the mother of ten living children, died Saturday at her home in Rush.

Campton, Ky., Sept. 10.—The grand jury has returned an indictment charging

ing Martin Bailey and his son-in-law, Henderson Lance, with the killing of Peter Netherley one month ago. Bailey was allowed bond in the sum of \$7,500 and Lance in the sum of \$2,500. Their trial was set for the next term of the court.

The case of the Commonwealth against Schorcher Montgomery and Harry Fellen, accused of killing Bruce Lewis, a prominent merchant of Lee City, this county, about six months ago, was called in the Circuit Court and continued until the next term on account of the absence of some important witnesses for the defense.

Charles Cooley, C. H. S. graduate and basket ball star, and a most popular Catlettsburg young man, who was appointed to West Point by Congressman W. J. Fields, writes friends here that he is wonderfully pleased with the school from every standpoint, and is getting along fine.

### WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Messrs. C. C. Preece, R. C. Kirk, J. D. Atkins, R. L. Pinson and L. H. Atkins are the incorporators of the Bank of Kermit, capitalized at \$25,000.

The town of Kermit has developed rapidly during the past year and is now one of the busiest places in the state. It is the center of a big oil and gas field and draws a big trade from the lumber industry of Wolfe creek.

It is reliably reported that Mr. F. L. Schoew, successful coal operator of Chatartop, is soon to develop a big tract of land opposite Kermit.

The Board of Education in Williamson, W. Va., has decided to organize a night school providing a sufficient number of applicants present themselves for entrance. There may be foreigners who desire training in English and citizenship and in night school they would find their opportunity.

President W. R. Kirk, Secretary R. M. Akers, of the Kermit district board of education and Mr. Lindsey Baker, were Williamson visitors to conclude the sale of \$15,000 bonds of the district authorized by a recent election. The bonds were sold at a good premium and the money will be used for the construction of a high school building.

Mr. Tom Goff is home from Frankfort where he consulted Mr. R. Wiley, state highway commissioner of Kentucky regarding the new bridge across Tug river. Mr. Goff found the Kentucky highway department satisfied with the bridge plans and the location. The contract provides that the highway commissioner must give his approval of the plans for commencing the structure and these, too, have been found satisfactory. It is now up to the bridge company to begin actual construction work.—Williamson News.

Williamson, W. Va.—Attorney A. Blaine York, counsel for Andy Wine, aged Mingo countian accused of the murder of J. C. Rogers in North Carolina 44 years ago, went to Charleston Monday to appear before Gov. Hatfield in opposition to the requisition asked for by the North Carolina authorities.

It is the contention of the prisoner that the state can not make out a case of probable guilt and that no witness can be found to incriminate him in any way. It is expected that his opposition to requisition will force the North Carolina authorities to show their hand and disclose the exact nature of the proof against Wine.

Whiskey Shipped in Trunks.

A trunk that had been shipped from Kenova to Thacker excited the suspicion of an officer because it smelled strongly of liquor. It was allowed to reach its destination in hopes that somebody would claim it.

It has been learned that the trunk was filled with whiskey at Catlettsburg and taken to Kenova in an au-

tomobile. The person who checked it paid excess to the amount of 155 pounds.

When opened in the sheriff's office the trunk was found to contain about 40 quarts and about 40 pints of cheap whiskey. The liquor has been stored away in the court house vaults at Williamson pending developments.

Train No. 15 Monday had two special cars attached to haul the witnesses to Huntington to attend United States Court which convened in that city and which will take up the election fraud cases of War Eagle and Rockhouse.

### DENNIS.

Rev. Cassidy filled his appointment here Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.

School is progressing nicely here. And also at Compton.

Mrs. Rebecca Howell and niece, Miss Ada Cooksey, of Portsmouth, O., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Born, to Cyrus Webb and wife, a girl. Also, to Lindsey Mullins and wife, a boy.

Rev. Cassidy will preach at the Dennis school house the second Sunday in October and at Compton on Saturday night before.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the little child of Kay Adams.

W. S. Pennington and family attended the association at Willard, Ky. They were accompanied home by Misses Pearl Leasingham of Elliott-co., and Nollie Stewart of Ashland.

Messrs. Dennis Wright, Clarence Jobe, Levi Kitchen and Willie Pennington have left for parts unknown.

Roscoe Prince visited Miss Dora Kitchen recently.

Sophia Pennington has returned home from Willard.

The bean stringing given by the Misses Kitchen was largely attended.

Rev. Rowland Hutchison will preach at Compton the fourth Sunday in this month.

Miss Mary F. Pennington was the guest of Ada Cooksey Monday.

W. M. Wright and wife attended the association at Willard last week.

Misses Pearl Leasingham and America Pennington were shopping at Dennis Tuesday.

Lewis Kitchen is soon expected home from Ohio.

Sophia Wright was at Dave Kitchen's Sunday.

Lewis Webb passed here Monday with a load of coal.

W. S. Pennington is at work on his new house.

### STRAWBERRY BLONDE.

FULLER & HEWLETT, W. VA.

School was visited Friday by Grover Daniel, Beatrice and Grace Salyers and Harry Caines.

Miss Florence Lear is the guest of friends and relatives in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Billie Hewlett was shopping in Ft. Gay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Queen of Portsmouth, Ohio, passed thru here Sunday enroute to Zelma, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris were at this place Sunday enroute to Cincinnati, Ohio.

## DEMOCRACY'S BANNER DAY

Campaign Opening at Winchester—  
ter Most Auspicious Event

Many Thousand People Listen To  
Oratory And Enjoy Burgoo  
And Barbecued Meats

The formal opening of the Democratic campaign at Winchester, Saturday, was as delightful as the occasion was auspicious. The sun never shone more brightly on the "Old Kentucky Home," the atmosphere was never more delicious and invigorating, a warmer welcome was never extended than by the Democracy of the splendid county of Clark and everything seemed to work together to make the event one of the never to be forgotten by the many thousands of enthusiastic men and women who attended. Every detail for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests had been carefully arranged and nothing left undone by the general chairman, Judge John E. Garner, Judge John M. Stevenson, Senator Abe Rennie, Steve Vaught, and the able and willing corps of assistants, while the people of town and county vied with each other in doing everything in their power to add to the delights of the day. The city had been decorated in gala attire and flags and bunting floated everywhere.

The fair grounds were selected for the place of speaking, and a shed erected in front of the mammoth amphitheater for the speakers and hundreds of men of prominence. At 10:30 Judge Garner made a stirring and witty address of welcome, followed by Chairman J. Campbell, Cantrill, of the State campaign committee, who thanked in warmest terms the good people for their splendid efforts to make the opening memorable, said a few words of cheer to the people who crowded the amphitheater and filled every conceivable space in all the region aroundabout and introduced Congressman Hardy, of Texas, as the first speaker, who eloquently told of the accomplishments of the administration and urged the retention in office of the man who made them possible and fulfilled every promise of the convention that nominated him. His speech was logical, forceful and witty winning.

Following his address, which was listened to with rapt attention, the onslaught on the feast of burgoo, fried chicken, barbecued beef and lamb, with many other good things, began, and though the charge was heavy and continuous the impression was hardly noticeable and the heavy laden tables would have withstood the charge of several thousands more and still groaned with their weight of well prepared edibles. It was a real feast, from which no one went away empty.

On their own initiative and at their own expense, the ladies had prepared another feast in a large tent in honor of the vice president's charming wife, where the speakers and others enjoyed a real banquet, served by beautiful girls and comely matrons and everybody made to feel that it was good to be there. The tent was gaily decorated and the ensemble was beautiful.

The inner man having been satisfied, Gov. Stanley introduced the leading speaker of the day, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, who was received with tumultuous applause, and his was a most captivating address, full of hope and confidence. Mr. Marshall is a born orator and possessing the ability to tell an anecdote well, he soon caught his audience which listened to his effort with wild cheers and applause. There are few more popular speakers than Woodrow Wilson's running mate, "the tall to his kite," as he called himself, and his eloquent recital of constructive work accomplished during the three and a half years that the Democrats had been in power, made a lasting impression on the multitude, which seemed fully to agree with him that God had raised up Woodrow Wilson for his great work.

Congressman W. J. Fields then introduced the Hon. Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, whose fame as an orator is nation-wide, and for an hour he kept the vast throng applauding or convulsed with laughter at the stories he told so intimately. It was a great speech and kept the crowd to its end, though more than half of it had to stand to hear it.

Chairman A. B. Rouse, of the speakers' bureau, could hardly have made better selection for the occasion as every man of them is master in his line of speech.

The great crowd, which came from many parts of the state and was variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000, reluctantly took its leave, filled with enthusiasm and intent on doing all in its power to re-elect Wilson and Marshall for four more years of patriotic service.

There have been many grand open-

ings of Democratic campaigns in Kentucky, but the one at Winchester eclipsed them all and the Democracy of the state owes the people of Clark county a debt they can hardly repay. Everybody at all acquainted with the public spiritedness of those wide-awake citizens, knew that they would strive to outdo all other occasions, and gloriously did they fulfill the confidence. And to them be honor and glory now and always. They certainly emphasized the ambitious little city's place on the map and wrote her name high on the scroll of fame.

Chairman Cantrill expressed his real delight over the auspicious opening of the campaign, that must result in a famous victory for Democracy and is prouder of the county of his congressional district than ever. It was indeed a glorious day for the cause of the people and a forerunner of a victory that will surprise the nation, which has been led to think that Kentucky is a doubtful state.

The enthusiasm engendered by the glorious meeting at Winchester will spread all over Kentucky and with such candidates as Wilson and Marshall and such achievements as the Democratic party has to its credit the old commonwealth ought to be good for the Tilden majority, which was 60,000. Kentuckians recognize true worth and faithful service and all who love these qualities will vote to retain the man in office who has done so much for the cause of humanity. Up men, and at 'em.

### The President Turned the Trick

Candidate Hughes is greatly worried over the way the president succeeded in averting the railroad strike and deplores the passage of laws in advance of investigation. He is, therefore, attempting to belittle the whole business, but he will have his labor for his pains. As Grover Cleveland said on one occasion, "A condition and not a theory," confronted Mr. Wilson, and he did what the whole country applauded him for doing. The Republicans tried to embarrass the President in the matter, but he turned the trick and came out more than a victor and made himself more solid with the people. The laboring people especially are singing the praises of the man who meets every emergency manfully and successfully.

### Easy to Satisfy.

The Republican State Campaign Committee professes to be satisfied with the result of the cost of the performance in trying to make a showing for Hughes in this state, another instance of being thankful for small favors. It is doubtful if Hughes made a vote by his speech in Lexington, while it does not admit of a doubt that he lost very many. Neither his speech nor his presence was inspiring and the crowd, motley as it was, evidently expected better things from the candidate of a once great party. Mr. Hughes' visit demonstrated anew and more fully that the Wilson spirit prevails in this state and that it will be given full force and effect on the 7th of November.

### Has Another Think Coming.

"I cannot believe that the splendid spirit which has been shown here today is a mere passing enthusiasm, I hope it means that the people of your State realize that the success of the Republican party in national affairs will advance the welfare of the nation, their own state, and their own homes." Thus spoke Mr. Hughes at Lexington. If the one hundred per cent. candidate really believes his own words he has another think coming. Kentuckians are usually polite to visitors and show them courtesy, but they do not accept as truth everything that is told them. Mr. Hughes is likewise mistaken about enthusiasm. It was not great to begin with and was entirely manufactured by the campaign committee and its hirelings. There is nothing about Mr. Hughes or his speeches to enthrall over, and he who seems to sleep over on them does so either for pay or for pretense. Kentucky generally is pretty well satisfied with conditions under Wilson and cannot be made to realize, if such a realization were possible, that return of the Republican party to power would advance their welfare. They believe that return of that party to the control of the government means a return to special privileges by the taxation of many for the benefit of the few. Nay, Mr. Hughes do not permit yourself to be fooled—Kentucky may be doubtful sometimes, but there is no doubt about her this time, she is for Wilson first, last and all times.

### The Colonel Disgusted.

Authentic report is that Colonel Roosevelt is much more obsessed with the desire to defeat Wilson than the election of Hughes, which he regards as a secondary consideration. The Colonel's antipathy for Wilson is because of the fact that the president has eclipsed him in the service of the country and relegated him from the front page and from the limelight. It is also said that Roosevelt is disaffected with the Hughes performance in the west, that he is almost ready to quit playing second fiddle in the swing campaign, as he calls it. Instead of talking Americanism, he says Hughes' talks civil service reform and instead of denouncing the German American alliance, denounces extravagance in governmental expenditure. He believes he has been tricked and is almost ready to quit. The Democrats, however, will object as he is making more votes for Wilson than it is possible for him to make for Hughes.